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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

The Notice to the Trade dated February 12, 2002 concerning waivers to the Non-Manufacturer Rule is amended as follows:

DELETE:

Canned Carrots

This office has become aware of a small processor capable of supplying this product; therefore, the product no longer qualifies for a waiver allowing small non-manufacturers to supply the product of large manufacturers in fulfilling government contracts.

Please feel free to direct all questions or comments to our Small Business Outreach Coordinator, Richard Sweet at (202)720-4517. You may also e-mail him at Richard.Sweet@usda.gov

Sincerely,

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